

# Women's Tribune

## STOUFFVILLE SCENE

### What's going on

#### Free hot dogs for Mardi Gras

**STOUFFVILLE** — Free hot dogs for the first 300 children in the park will be one of a number of additions to the Mardi Gras to be held Saturday, Feb. 15.

Stouffville Volunteer Fire Department will build a teepee in the park and have a large iron pot over a bonfire to cook the hot dogs. The hot dogs will be supplied by the firemen and the teepee will be manned by them.

The Mardi Gras gets underway at noon and will have activities in the afternoon and evening including sleigh and cutter rides, snowmobile rides for senior citizens, teen dance at Latham Hall and adult skating with costumes.

**Elizabeth (Poppy) Cadieux** — Former Stouffville resident Elizabeth Grace (Poppy) Cadieux died Dec. 20, 1974 at the age of 72. She was living with her daughter in Edmonton, Alberta, at the time of her death. Poppy and her husband Edmund (Ted) moved to Stouffville from Toronto after World War II and lived on Williams St. Mr. Cadieux worked as a florist. After his retirement the couple moved to Edmonton. Mr. Cadieux predeceased his wife in 1972. She is survived by a daughter, Dorothy Dreger of Edmonton and three grandchildren. Funeral and interment were in Edmonton.

**Coming along nicely** — Herb Simpson of Ballantrae is coming along nicely in Toronto General Hospital following a recent series of heart attacks.

**Home after operation** — Vern Jessup of Ballantrae is home after an eight-day stay in Sunnybrook Hospital. He had surgery on his leg to correct a war wound and said that he has a cast on his leg, "the size of a stove pipe".

**Kinette quilt draw** — Stouffville Kinette Club is raffling off a home made quilt. It can be seen at the Weavers Loom shop on Main St. Tickets are 50 cents each or three for a \$1. The draw is Feb. 14. Proceeds go to Kinette service work. Tickets are available at the Weaver's Loom or from a member of the Kinettes.

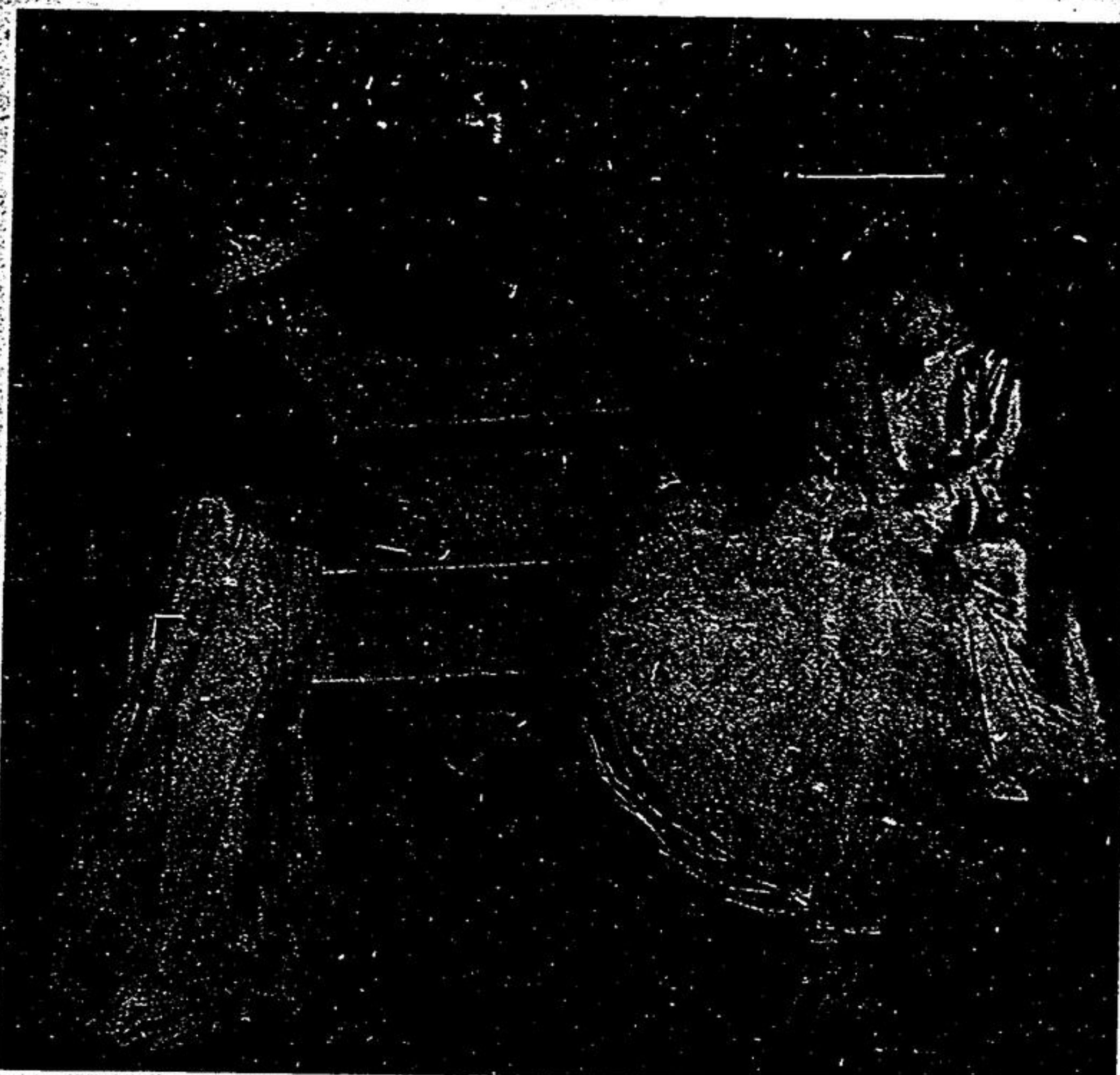
**Horticultural meeting** — Stouffville Horticultural Society will be meeting Monday, Jan. 20 at 8 p.m. in the basement of Stouffville United Church. Mrs. Bruce Davidson will be showing slides of her trip to Finland. There will be some tips on growing African Violets.

**Return from England** — Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nolan, Duchess St. returned last week from a three-week trip to London, England. The Nolans spent Christmas with their son and daughter and her family. Son John arrived from England Sunday to spend two weeks with the Nolans. He brought along Stefan Rau, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan's oldest grandchild.

**Entertain at dinner** — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fockler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hisey, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Yakely and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steckley to dinner Thursday evening.

**Friendship Club** — The Stouffville Friendship Club will meet Thursday Jan. 16 (tonight) in the Legion Hall. All senior citizens welcome. Those wishing a ride call 640-2443.

**Missionary speaks** — D.I. Jeffrey of Parkview Home, spoke in the Sunday School session of Ringwood Christian Church and told of his recent trip to Viet Nam.



A happy moment of reunion when Princess Griselda (Joey Pefrie) is rescued, unharmed except for a scar on the knee, and is gladly embraced by Igor Awfulpuss (Liz Griffiths). King Axelrod (Paul Brodie) looks on. — John Montgomery

#### 'Harry and the Skinbonians' Children's play delights old, young

**By JOHN MONTGOMERY**

**STOUFFVILLE** — Harry and the Skinbonians, performed last weekend at Latham Hall, was a huge success.

The play was performed three times to delighted audiences composed entirely of children. Adults who attended were cheerfully sworn in as children for the duration of the play.

The tale, written by Gord Ness, provided a bit of everything: music, dancing, singing, adventure and a romantic angle, provided by Princess Griselda (Joey Pefrie) and Igor Awfulpuss (Liz Griffiths).

The fast moving plot begins to develop when the evil Black Witch, a photographer terrorizing monster portrayed by Patti Creet, kidnaps Princess Griselda and holds her for ransom. The problem is the Skinbonians, elf-like people who live in the spaces between walls and other equally unlikely places. They enlist the aid of Harry, a small boy played by Edna Luther, who is a friend of Ralph (Alison Barrett), the Skinbonian. To make a long story short, the Black Witch, with the enthusiastic aid of the

audience, is defeated and turned into what she called "a rotten little kid".

In the end Princess Griselda and Igor Awfulpuss are reunited and, we suspect, live happily ever after.

The lively production by the Stouffville Players kept the youthful audience enthralled through the entire hour. Ralph's wife Rotunda is played by Marie Couperthwaite and his three children, Sonya, Tonya and Joanya (who grow smaller rather than larger) were portrayed by Deirdre Mitchell, Mary Jo Sutherland and Cathy Barrett. Paul Brodie filled the role of King Axelrod.

The Skinbonian dancers were Penny Holt, Melissa Hayward, Janice Gill, Laura Baatz, Tanja Gunn, Karen Smith, Shelley McMurray, Clairann Morgan, Heather Grant, Anne Murphy, Irene Batz and Karen Harris.

Lyrics by Charles Ness and producers were Bob and Diane LeMotte.

#### Houses

**STOUFFVILLE** — The average price of a house in Whitchurch-Stouffville was \$63,356 in the third quarter of 1974, according to a computer survey completed by A. E. LePage Ltd.

That represents an increase of almost \$6,000 on a single family dwelling from an earlier survey taken on the house sales in the first six months of the year.

#### Committees set

**STOUFFVILLE** — Councillor Eldred King has been named to the most important position on council, next to that of the mayor.

Mr. King has replaced Councillor Merlyn Baker as Planning Board Chairman. Every member of council is on the Planning Board.

Councillor Art Starr has taken over the position of Finance Committee Chairman from Councillor June Button. Mrs. Button will still be a member of the committee. The third member is Councillor Becky Wedley.

Mr. Baker has traded off with Mr. King and has assumed the chairmanship of the Public Works Committee, formerly Mr. King's job. The other members of the committee are Councillor Cathy Joice and Mr. King.

Mr. King will remain as chairman of the Parking Committee. This will remain the same due to the advanced stage of the off-street parking program, explained Mayor Gordon Ratcliff.

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**Music Mania '75** — Chorus rehearsals are underway for Music Mania '75. Those who are interested and live in Whitchurch-Stouffville should come out to the rehearsals. Wednesday evenings 8 p.m. at St. Mark's School. Dance and skit rehearsals will start at a later date. Director this year is Norma Card and producer is Dr. Bill Murphy. Mike Follett is assistant director and Linelle May is assistant producer. Lorne Broadway will serve as musical director.

**Return from Florida** — Mrs. Lorne Morgason arrived home Friday after spending 10 days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shadlock, in Florida where the couple are spending the winter. They celebrated their 50th anniversary while she was there.

**\$25 stolen from car** — A mixup that resulted in a purse being left in an unlocked car cost a Stouffville area woman \$25. The money was stolen from Mrs. Robert Bangay as the car, was parked on Church St. late Saturday night. Mr. Bangay had taken the car not realizing the purse was in the car. He was out of the car for 10 minutes. The theft was discovered the next morning. A package of cigarettes was also taken.

**Trip to Florida** — A long Christmas holiday from school meant time to go away. Mr. and Mrs. John Addison of Uxbridge and their son John and daughter Kim spent the holidays in Florida. Loretta Addison manages the Stouffville Printing and Office Supply store on Main St.

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